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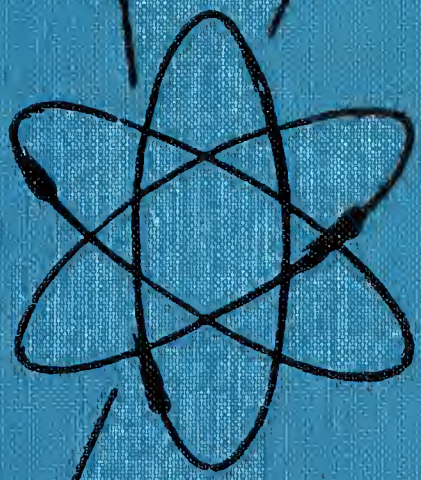

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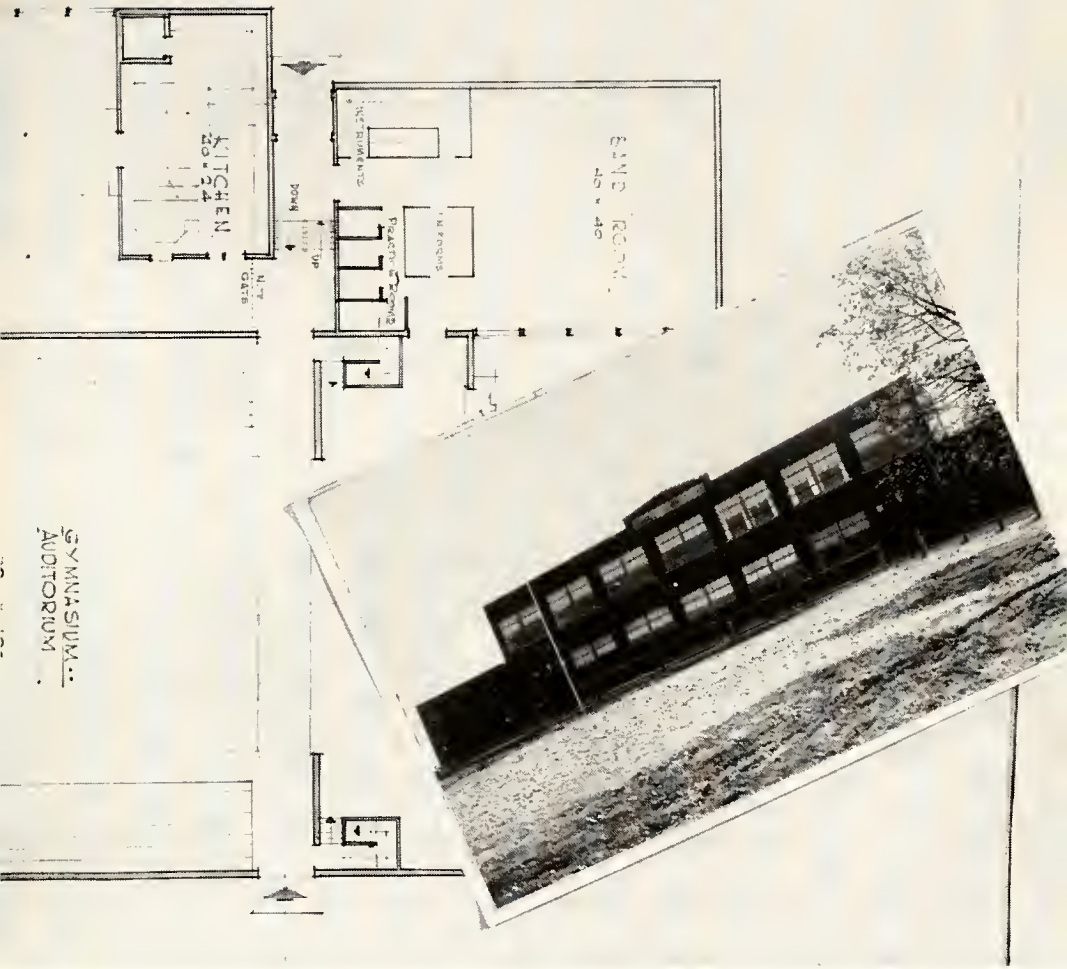


WE BUILD FOR THE FUTURE

This concerned group of citizens started planning for the future last February 1st, when they met to discuss the proposed plans for a new school addition.

WE BUILD FOR THE FUTURE. . . . .

IN THE CLASSROOM

Mr. Wearly is giving Bill Sherbahn some helpful hints about putting the finishing touches on his fine piece of craftsmanship as some of the other students in that class look on.

All future homemakers must learn the techniques of sewing. At R.H.S. they're taught by the voice of experience, Mrs. Sharp.

Boom! ! With everybody performing experiments as they are in the picture at the left, there is almost sure to be an explosion or at least a disagreeable odor.

Athletes at R.H.S. definitely add a building block to their future by practicing sportsmanship on the athletic field. The primary function of sports is to build the athlete physically as well as mentally. The sports program at Roanoke now includes basketball, baseball, track, and volleyball.

ON THE ATHLETIC FIELD

THROUGH EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Extra-curricular activities, which play a large part in our school program, add much to the cultural well being of our students. One of the most popular of these activities is the annual Spring Revue, which displays a sample of all the extra-curricular activities at Roanoke, including music, art, and dramatics.

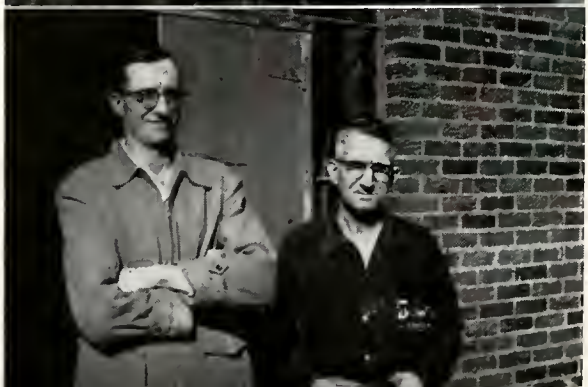
AND THE FUN WE HAVE TOGETHER

A chance for us to let off a little steam and have some fun together is necessary. That's why we have class parties, dances, and ball games. Thus we experience a closer fellowship, and form more binding friendships with our schoolmates.

Our principal's right hand man, who is not a man, but a girl, is Mardelle Bear, the school secretary.

If you go to the library to get a book, no doubt one of the librarians in the picture at the left will check it out to you. They are: kneeling, Paul Wohlford, Wayne Bodenhamer, and Norman Balliet. Standing, Marilyn Terry, Donna Truitt, Mrs. Hudson, and Janice Sheets.

Guarding the children's safety are Steve Smith, Mike Farrell, Roger Arnett, Mike Smith, and Tom Hughes.



The school's custodians are Marion Rice and Clem Pickard.

THESE PEOPLE ASSIST US

A school is like a car. It has many parts, all working together to make it go. A smooth running school, like the one we have, requires top-notch parts properly functioning to make the trip through Education Land a pleasant one for those aboard the Education Express. Not only does it require an excellent conveyance for this excursion, but also a skillful driver which we have in our principal, Mr. Hinton. The driver must be aware of all the chuckholes which appear in the road to education, and maneuver around them.

The cooks are Mrs. Jordan, Mrs. Crow, and Mrs. Jackson. Their assistants are: seated, Charlotte Arnett, Galen May, Nona Whitfield, and Joan Von Holten.

The rural students have Claude Tribolet, Marion Rice, Dale Lahr, Harold Thomas, and Ed Quickery to thank for transporting them to and from school.

WE BUILD FOR THE FUTURE

BY

MAKING FRIENDS

CHRISTY SCHOEFF
Trustee

DELMAR GLICK
ROSCOE EMLEY
CHARLES STABLER
Advisory Board

HAROLD SMITH
County Superintendent of Schools

IN MEMORY OF MILO P. DINIUS

Mr. Dinius, our sincere friend and teacher, spent most of his life in the teaching profession. He devoted himself to the boys and girls of the community. We shall miss his genial smile and kind words of advice, but we shall always cherish our fond memories of him. He lived a full life—giving of his time and abilities to the school, church, and community.

FACULTY

AUDREY COBURN
A song a day keeps the public awake.
Vocal Music
Iowa State Teachers College

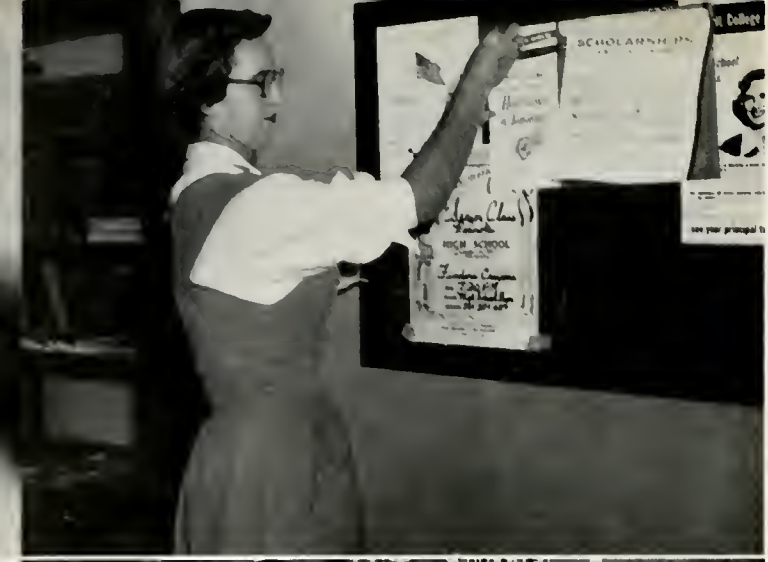
CHARLES CRUM
As I think, so I speak.
Agriculture
Science
Purdue University

LOUIS DURFLINGER
Hard work and ambition lead to success.
Band
University of Illinois
Indiana University
Jordan Conservatory of Music

DOROTHEA HENNING
I count only the hours that are bright.
Art
Huntington College
Manchester College
Indiana University
St. Francis College

CHARLES HINTON
He that does good to another, does good to himself.
Principal
Mathematics
Indiana State Teachers College

FRANCES HUDSON
There is a time for speaking and a time for being still.
English
Librarian
Ball State Teachers College



JOANNA SHARP
Duties done are pleasures won.
Home Economics
Commerce
Ball State Teachers College

ROBERT SHAWHAN
True to his character, true to his ideals.
Coach
Social Studies
Ball State Teachers College

LOIS STEPHAN
Sweetness, truth, sincerity to all.
Commerce
Physical Education
Indiana University

HELEN WAECHTER
Neatness is worth more than gold.
English
Social Studies
Huntington College
North Central College

JOHN W. WEARLY
He usually hits the nail right on the thumb.
Industrial Arts
Ball State Teachers College

ARLINE WIEDENHOEFT
A mind full of knowledge is a mind that never fails.
Mathematics
Huntington College
Purdue University

CLASS HISTORY

August 29, 1944, thirty well behaved little characters enrolled in the first grade at Jackson Township. We thought ourselves very smart, because we were at last in school. We soon found out differently. One of the first things Miss Kemp taught us was to print our names. After eight months of utter frustration, Miss Kemp handed us grade cards which had a nice big, "Assigned next year to grade 2," printed on each one of them.

The next Fall when we entered the second grade every one felt he knew what school was all about. Fortunately, Mike Pence joined us this year. How did we get that far without him? Miss Ramey's continual guidance and advice sent us all to room 3 with flying colors.

In the 3rd grade we learned there wasn't a Santa Claus, and that we must stop sucking our thumbs. Some of us were heart-broken, although we already felt like adults. Good fortune smiled on us again and gave us three new classmates that year. They were Mary Ann Caston, Jean Staley, and Tom Truitt. Mrs. Williams helped us greatly with our reading and bade everyone farewell at the end of the year.

Notes, notes, and more notes! In the fourth grade we developed this bad habit which the teacher broke by fighting fire with fire. She passed us notes which read, "Do pages 54 and 55 for Busy Work." We were happy to welcome Lou Ann Schoeff and Kenny Ottinger that year. Mrs. Butts was a friend of all her students. Mrs. Fullhart held the reins in the 5th grade. She told us a lot about her travels through the United States and Mexico. We collected two more classmates that year,—Janice Sheets and Wayne Weaver.

Mr. Kitt, our sixth grade teacher, told us what he thought a school should be. He said each desk should be equipped with a drinking fountain, pencil sharpener, and lavatory facilities to prevent all the confusion that occurs when two or three students are walking around at once.

Mr. Kitt's favorite book was "Doctor Doolittle" which he read to us quite frequently.

At long last we were in the seventh grade and on the high school side. The first few days were spent trying to find the right class rooms and getting there on time. We elected Mr. Dinius as our sponsor for the seventh and eighth grades. We were happy to welcome Nadene Heaston as a new classmate in the eighth grade. There we were busy having parties and preparing ourselves for our venture into high school which was soon to come.

1952—WE START OUR FRESHMAN YEAR!

The first day of our Freshman year was hard on all of us. Our heads seemed gradually to swell up, but as soon as the Seniors noticed this, they immediately set about to shrink them back to normal. By a majority vote we chose Mr. Crum to sponsor us throughout our high school years. He was somewhat leery of the job, but accepted it and found out what a wonderful bunch of juveniles we really were.

A new face at last! Larry Garstka breezed in from New Haven, as did the rest of him, in our Sophomore year, to stick with us till the end. The dentists in the area had a rushing business after we finished selling salt water taffy that year. Our Junior year we spent making money. The candy room was our main project, plus a magazine sales contest and the Junior Play. It was not all work however, as is shown by the fact that we took time out to throw a Junior-Senior Reception.

1956! We're in the home stretch now boy, give'r the gun!

Our Senior year was highlighted by our Senior Play and the publishing of this yearbook. Soon our minds were teeming with plans and thoughts of the long awaited Senior Trip and of graduation.

We will always cherish and hold dear to our hearts the years we spent at R. H. S.

SENIORS

MARDELLE BEAR

When opportunity knocks, she will be there.

Class Play 3-4; Sunshine Society 1-4; Librarian 1; Student Council 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Girls 4-H 1-2-3-4; Officer 1-2; Junior Leader 2-3-4; Art 1-3; Girls State 4; School Secretary 4.

MARYANN CASTON

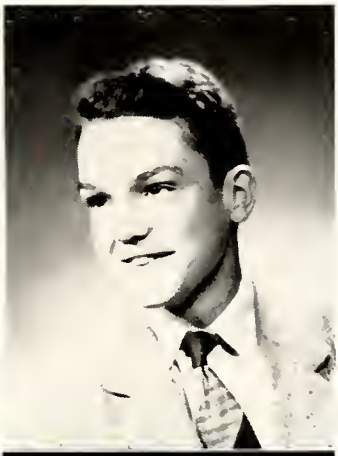
An artist in our midst.

Art 1-2-3-4; Sunshine Society 1-2-3-4; Officer 4; Class Officer 3-4; Class Play 3-4; Yearbook Staff 4; Girls 4-H 1; Boys 4-H 1.

CARL DINIUS

So modest that half his worth is not known.

Band 1-2-3-4; Boys 4-H 1-2-3-4; Junior Leader 2-3-4; Class Play 3-4; Stage Manager 4; Music Contest 1-2-3; Herald-Press Trip 4.



NEIL EISENHUT
Wit combined with wisdom is his.
Class Play 3-4; Class Officer 4; Band 1-2-3-4; Boys 4-H Spelling Contest 1-2-3-4; State Algebra Contest 1; State Latin Contest 2; Band Ensemble 2-3; Choir 1-2; Student Council 2; Herald-Press Trip 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Music Contest 1-2-3-4.

LARRY GARSTKA
His by-word is girls.
Class Play 3-4; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Officer 3; Basketball 2-3-4; Track 2-3-4; Baseball 2-3-4; Librarian 3; Spring Revue 3; Entered R.H.S. 2; Volleyball 2-4.

NADENE HEASTON
Turned up nose, cute as a rose.
Class Play 3-4; Sunshine Society 1-4; Librarian 1; Class Officer 2-4; Student Council 1; Spring Revue Queen 2; Yell Leader 3-4; Choir 1-2; Yearbook Staff 4; Girls State 4; Herald-Press Trip 4.

EDDIE HOUSER

They say the good die young, so I'm careful.

Basketball 1-2-3; Track 1-2-3-4; Choir 3-4; Art 1-2-3-4; Boys Quartet 4; Stage Manager 2-3-4; Spring Revue 1-2-3-4; Yearbook Staff 4; Photographer 4; Class Play 3-4; Music Contest 3.

MYRA KERCH

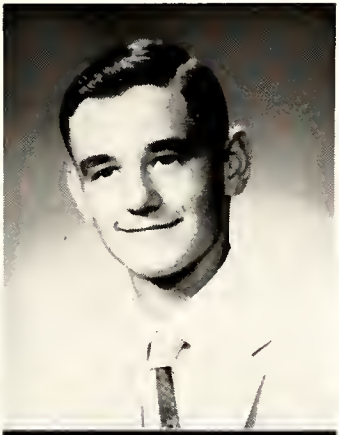
Good humor, good nature, ready for fun.

Spring Revue 1-2-3-4; Choir 1-2-3-4; Choral Group 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2; Student Council 4; Sunshine Society 1-2-3-4; Officer 4; Class Officer 3; Class Play 3-4; Yearbook Staff 4; Pianist 3-4; Music Contest 1-2-3-1; Girls 4-H 1-2; Junior Leader 1-2.

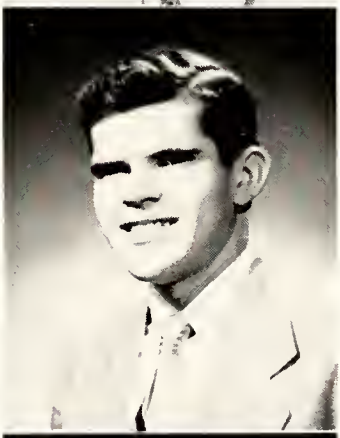
CHARLES KUMMER

A little nonsense is relished now and then by every man.

Art 1-2-3; Stage Hand 1-2-3; Class Play 3-4; Yearbook Staff 4; Spring Revue 1; State Geometry Contest 2.



MARION LANGSTON
When I'm engaged in thought, I'm recovering from its effect.
Boys 4-H 1-2-3-4; Choir 1-2-3; Stage Manager 3-4.



KENNETH OTTINGER
He's a man of many moods.
Choir 1-2-3-4; Boys Quartet 4; Student Council 1; Spring Revue 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Stage Manager 3-4; Sales Manager, Class Play 3-4.

MIKE PENCE
There is a nut on every family tree.
Class Officer 1-2-3; Student Council 4; Officer 4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 3-4; Baseball 4; Volleyball 2; Class Play 3-4; Spring Revue 2-3-4; Yearbook Staff 4; Co-editor 4; Journalism Institute 4; Boys 4-H 1; Boys State 4.

LOU ANN SCHOEFF

Not that I love study less, but I love fun more.

Choir 1-2-3; Spring Revue 1-2-3-4; Sunshine Society 1-2-3-4; Class Play 3-4; Yell Leader 2-3-4; Yearbook Staff 4; Boys 4-H 1-2-3-4; Student Council 3; Girls 4-H 1-2; Herald-Press Trip 4; Spring Revue Queen 1.

JANICE SHEETS

Chatter, chatter as I go, and I go on forever.

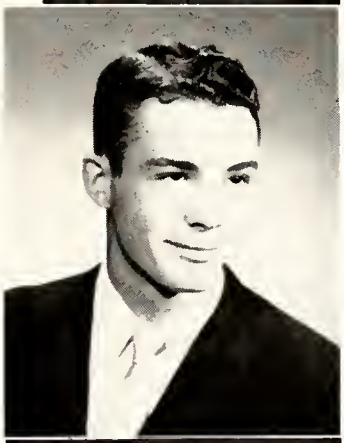
Librarian 1-2-3; Choir 1-2-3; Sunshine Society 1; Girls 4-H 1.

MEREDITH SMITH

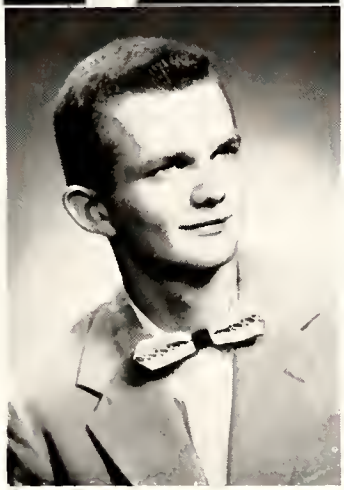
Short and cheerful.

Class Officer 1-2; Boys 4-H 1-2-3; Band 1-2-3-4; Student Council 3; Class Play 3-4; Spring Revue 1-2-3-4; Yearbook Staff 4; Journalism Institute 4; State Algebra Contest 1.

JEAN STALEY
Quiet and serious, trusty and true.
Sunshine Society 1; Art 1-2-3; Class Play 3-4; Yearbook Staff 4.



TOM TRUITT
Speech is great, but silence is greater.
Boys 4-H 1-2-3; Stage Manager 1-2-3-4; Track 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1; Class Play 3-4; Yearbook 4.

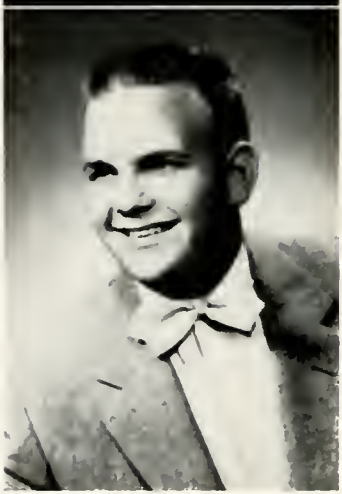


WAYNE WEAVER
The farmers are the foundation of civilization.
Band 1-2-3-4; Class Play 3; M. C. Class Play 3-4; Spelling Contest 2-3; Class Officer 1-4.

SUSAN WIRTS

A blush is beautiful, but inconvenient.

Sunshine Society 1-2-3-4; Officer 4; Boys 4-H 1-2; Girls 4-H 1; Band 1; Yearbook Staff 4; Class Play 3-4; Spring Revue 1-2-3-1; Art 1-2-4.



JOHN WYGANT

He is timid, he is shy, there is mischief in his eye.

Yearbook Staff 4; Class Play 3-4; Stage Manager 3-4; Art 1-2-4; Spring Revue 1-2-3-4.

Senior Officers: Maryann Caston, Treasurer; Nadene Heaston, Secretary; Mr. Crum, Sponsor; Neil Eisenhut, President; Wayne Weaver, Vice President.

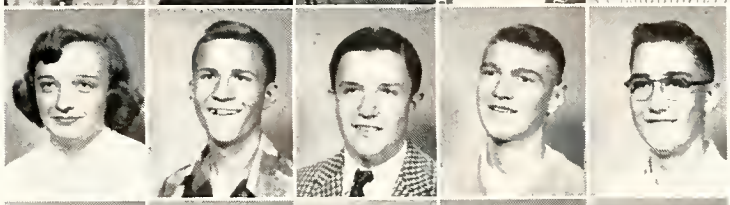
JUNIORS

Junior officers: Judy Taylor, Treasurer; Judith Eisenhut, President; Leona Rupert, Secretary; Henry Hawken, Vice President; Mrs. Waechter, Sponsor.

Just one more year of school! Next year *we* are the upper-classmen. These thoughts are uppermost in the Juniors' minds. Except for the Seniors, ours was by far the busiest class in high school. We were in charge of the candy room and magazine sales, and presented a fine play, "Accidental Hero." We also won the class tourney. Yea Rah! Juniors!

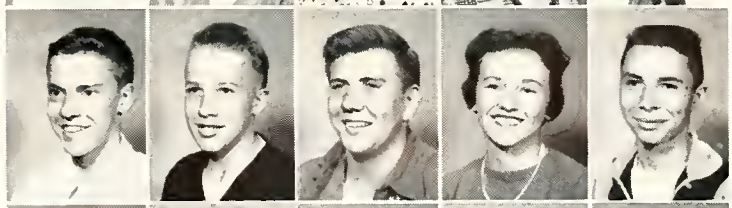
Row 1:
James Bentz
Judith Eisenhut
Marjorie Flora
Martha Foster
Mary Ann Frantz

Row 2:
Carolann Gay
Howard Bodenhamer
Henry Hawken
Glen Hitzemann
Max Husband



Row 3:
Adena Hyser
Rex Kaufman
Brent Kelsey
Lionel Kreamer
Carolyn McBay

Row 4:
De Wayne Merckx
Vernon Neel
William Pace
Kay Patten
John Pulver



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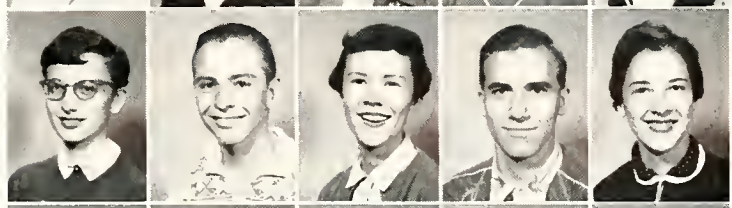
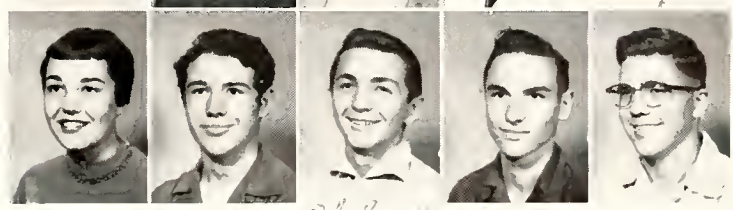
Leona Rupert
Dewayne Schoenauer
Paula Smith
Robert Snyder
Barbara Stephens



Row 6:
Dorotha Stetzel
Nancy Stetzel
Judy Taylor
Paula Thompson
Juva Thorne

Row 7:
Donna Truitt
Jon Von Holten
Philip Welker
Harold Whitfield
Wayne Yant



Phil Welker

Sophomores

Sophomore officers: Steve Williams, President; Mrs. Henning, Sponsor; Linda Wirts, Secretary; Sharon Smith, Treasurer; Richard Battershell, Vice President.

Our second year in high school gave us the feeling of belonging. The activities we sponsored included a very successful fish fry, and the sale of tourney streamers. We enjoyed a few class parties—especially a never-to-be-forgotten theater party.

Row 1:
Richard Battershell
Wayne Battershell
Wayne Bodenhamer
Billy Bob Caston
Max Colclesser

Row 2:
Paul Doege
James Emley
Vivian Emley
Jim Garstka
Linda Glick

Row 3:
Vernon Hinen
Marcia Hoffman
Connie Houser
Jerry Kreienbrink
LaDona Lahr

Row 4:
Marvin Langston
Wendell Law
Frances McBay
Clyde Markley
John Mercer

Row 5:
Rex Ottinger
Jim Quickery
Marjorie Richards
Bill Sherbahn
Judy Kay Smith

Row 6:
Sharon Smith
Bob Stephens
Jerry Stump
Melvin Sumney
Marilyn Terry

Row 7:
Karen Williams
Steve Williams
Linda Wirts
Paul Wohlford
Phil Zent

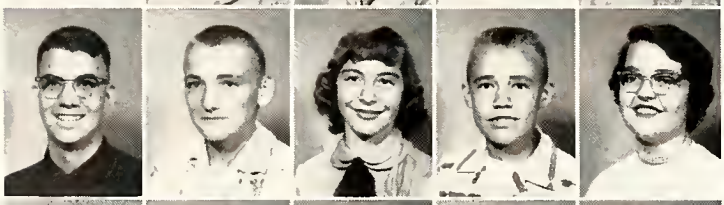
FRESHMEN

Freshman officers: Ruth Ann Thomas, Treasurer; Ted Garstka, President; Mr. Wearly, Sponsor; Hanson Young, Vice President; Varen Thorne, Secretary.

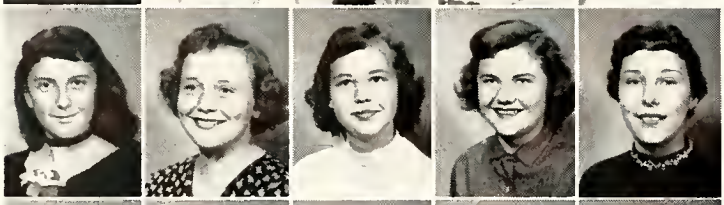
We are just overcoming the shock of entering high school. All of us survived Freshman Initiation administered by the Seniors, and we are looking forward to our day of getting even. We sponsored a skating party, and a record hop with Marv Hunter of station WOWO as emcee.

Row 1:
Norman Balliet
Melbourne Bates
Ann Berry
Bill Crabbs
Rilla Sue Crabbs

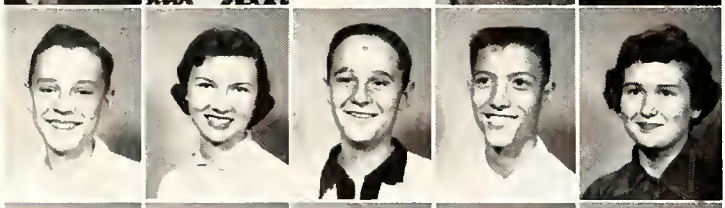
Row 2:
Bob Doerr
Ted Garstka
Elaine Harnishfeger
Gerry Hartley
Carol Hinen



Row 3:
Agatha Hoover
Corabell Hughes
Dell Hughes
Anita Husband
Nancy Kaufman



Row 4:
Ronnie Kummer
Babette Miller
Edward Moore
Rex Paul
Nola Reed



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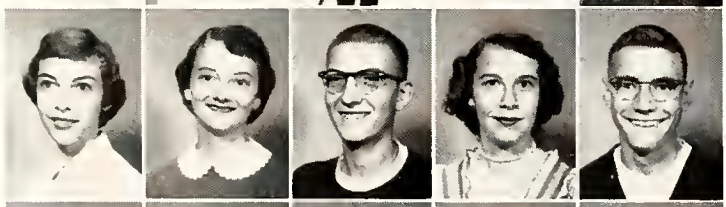
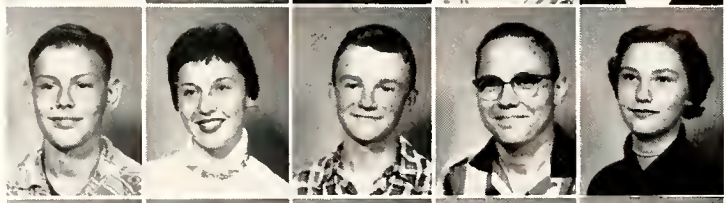
Judy Rumple
Linda Runyan
Thomas Shatzer
Beverly Snyder
Gary Sontchi

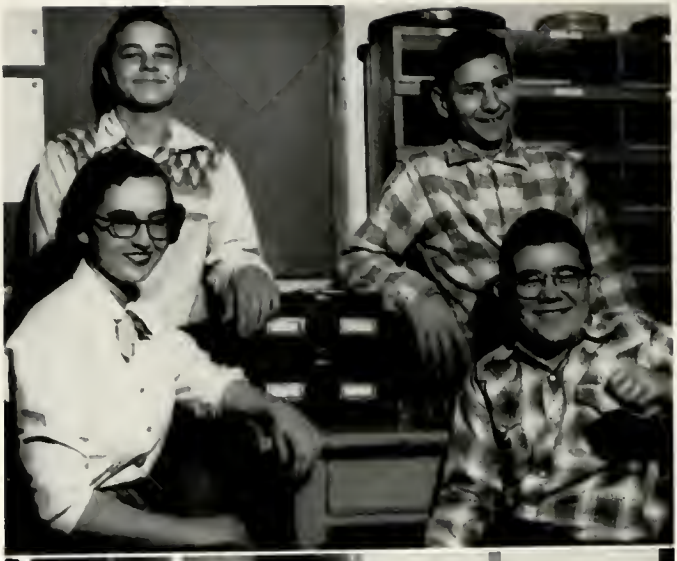


Row 6:
Jerry Staley
Beverly Steinbacher
David Stinson
La Mar Swaidner
Ruth Ann Thomas



Row 7:
Varen Thorne
David Truitt
Hanson Young
Rex Zent
Pearl Whitfield

EIGHTH GRADE



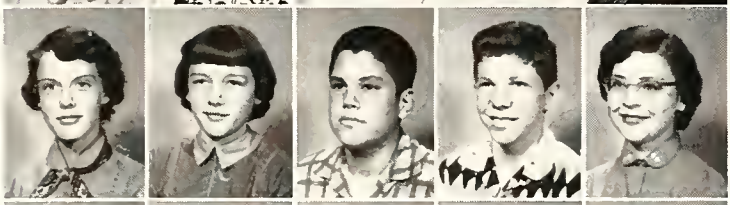
Eighth Grade officers: Seated, Mrs. Sharp, Sponsor; Neil Yant, Sec.-Treas. Standing, Jim Gay, Vice President; Kent Klepser, President.

We can hardly wait! Next year we'll be Freshmen and will have all the high school privileges. Of course, we shudder at the thought of Freshman Initiation. The Eighth Grade wasn't all drudgery, for we enjoyed a skating party and also a theater party.

Row 1:
Diann Bentz
Ruth Ann Bodenhamer
Tom Doepker
Ruth Ann Gass
Jim Gay

Row 2:
Sidona Johnson
Kent Klepser
Rose Ann Kreienbrink
Diane Latta
Mary June Law

Row 3:
Carol Lynch
Emma McBay
Dave Mercer
Larry Middleton
Sharon Mills



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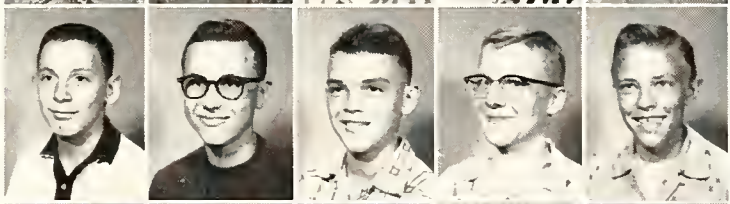
Don Robinson
Edward Ross
Garry Sieburn
Jerry Simmons



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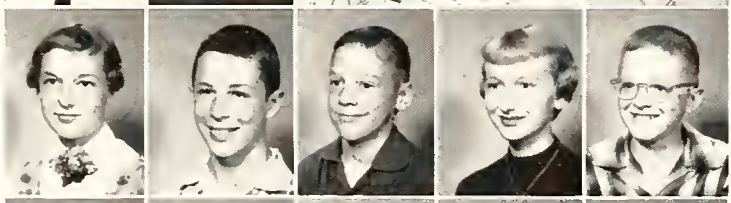
Steve Simons
Delbert Smith
Jean Stabler
David Witherow



Row 6:
Carolyn Williamson
Damaris Weaver
Cecil Villiard
Karen Utterback
Nancy Swihart

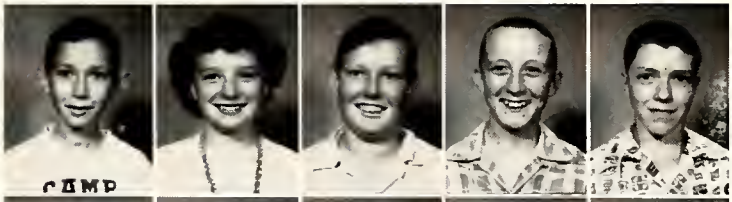
Row 7:
Jerry Stephens
Neil Yant

SEVENTH GRADE

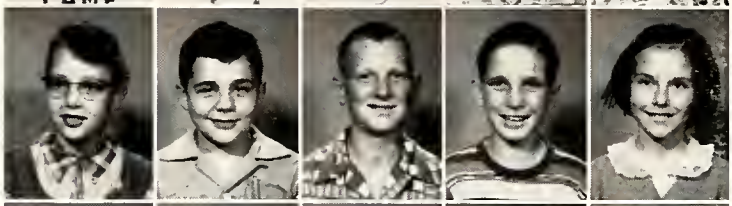
Seventh Grade officers: Seated, Bobbie Hollan, Secretary; Brent Norris, President; Janet Markley, Treasurer. Standing, Miss Coburn, Sponsor.

After getting off to a slow start, as is the case with all Seventh Graders, we finished the year in fine fashion. Our first experience with class parties, a Hallowe'en Party, was a big success. Now, all of us agree that junior high isn't so bad after all.

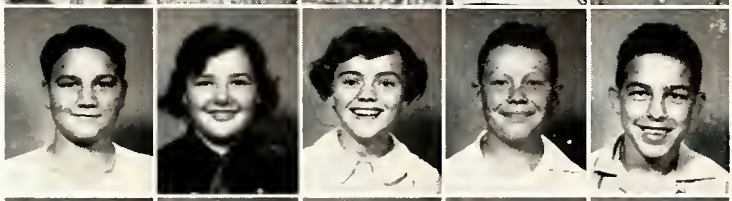
Row 1:
Paul Adams
Charlotte Arnett
Arthur Chenoweth
Lynn Crabbs
Alan Cumbey



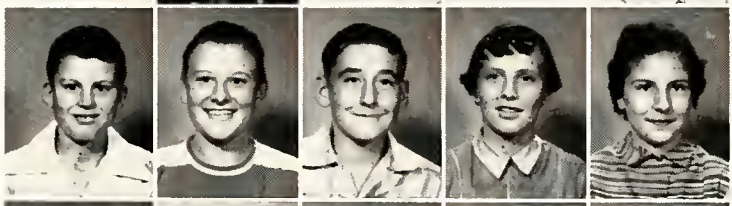
Row 2:
Judith Dager
Kent Forst
Raymond Foster
David Graves
Leila Hawken



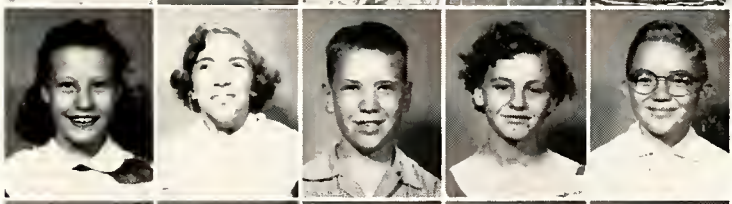
Row 3:
Larry Hine
Arnella Hitzemann
Bobbie Hollan
Jack Hughes
Norman Hyser



Row 4:
Michael Jacobs
Nolan Lahr
Ralph Langston
Janet Markley
Gaylan May



Row 5:
Karen Merckx
Mary Ann Ness
Brent Norris
Mary Ann Pettit
Phillip Platt



Row 6:
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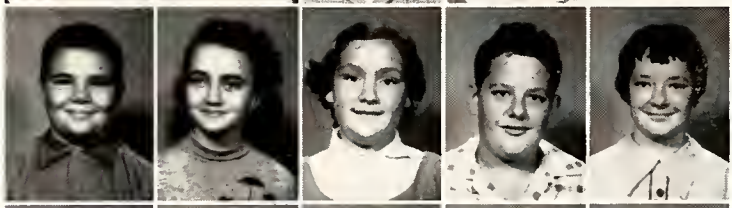
Charlene Sagers
Jerry Sandefer
Vickie Sandefer



Row 7:
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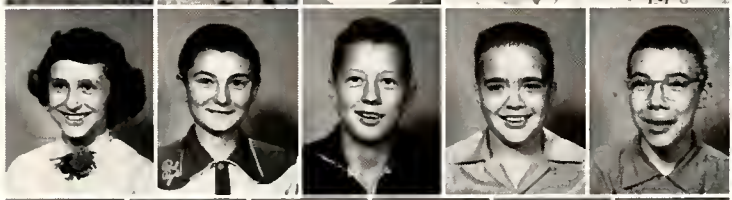
Edward Shatzer
Kent Smith
Terry Smith
Olen Synder



Row 8:
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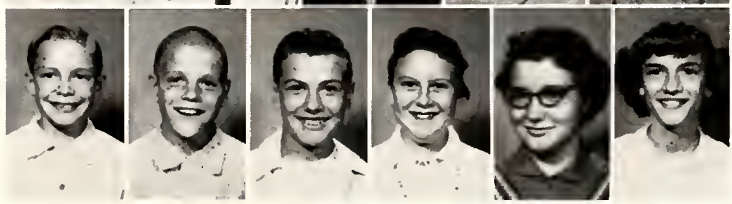
Jim Stephens
Douglas Thomas
Susan Vebert
Joan Von Holten
Nona Whitfield



SIXTH GRADE

Row 1:
Thomas Hughes
Michael Farrell
Ronald De Witt
Mr. McPherren

Row 2:
Dale Law
David Coe
Willard Bates

Row 3:
James Thorne
Terry Johnson
Mark Krieg
Roger Arnett
Billy Carman

Row 4:
Stephen Smith
Michael Smith
Anita Moore
Cheryl Caley
Diane Merckx

Row 5:
Josephine Delmuth
Sandra Hinen
Sandra Wohlford
Donna Kay Rice
Patricia Dennis

Row 6:
Linda May
Elizabeth Henline
Ann Louise Zent
Raymond Snyder
Charles Reed

Row 7:
Alva Bard
Richard Byall
Lowell Robison
Martin John
Keith Langston
Mark Welker

Row 8:

FIFTH GRADE

Row 1: Mrs. Burchett, Margaret Delmuth, Charlotte Clark, Mildred McBay.

Row 2: Janet Beaver, Carmen Simons, Sheila Adams.

Row 3: Judy Roberts, Janet Mercer, Callie Whitfield, Joan Foster, Marcia Fox.

Row 4: Mike Mosher, Myron Husband, Rick Rice, Allen Williams, Lonnie Thorne.

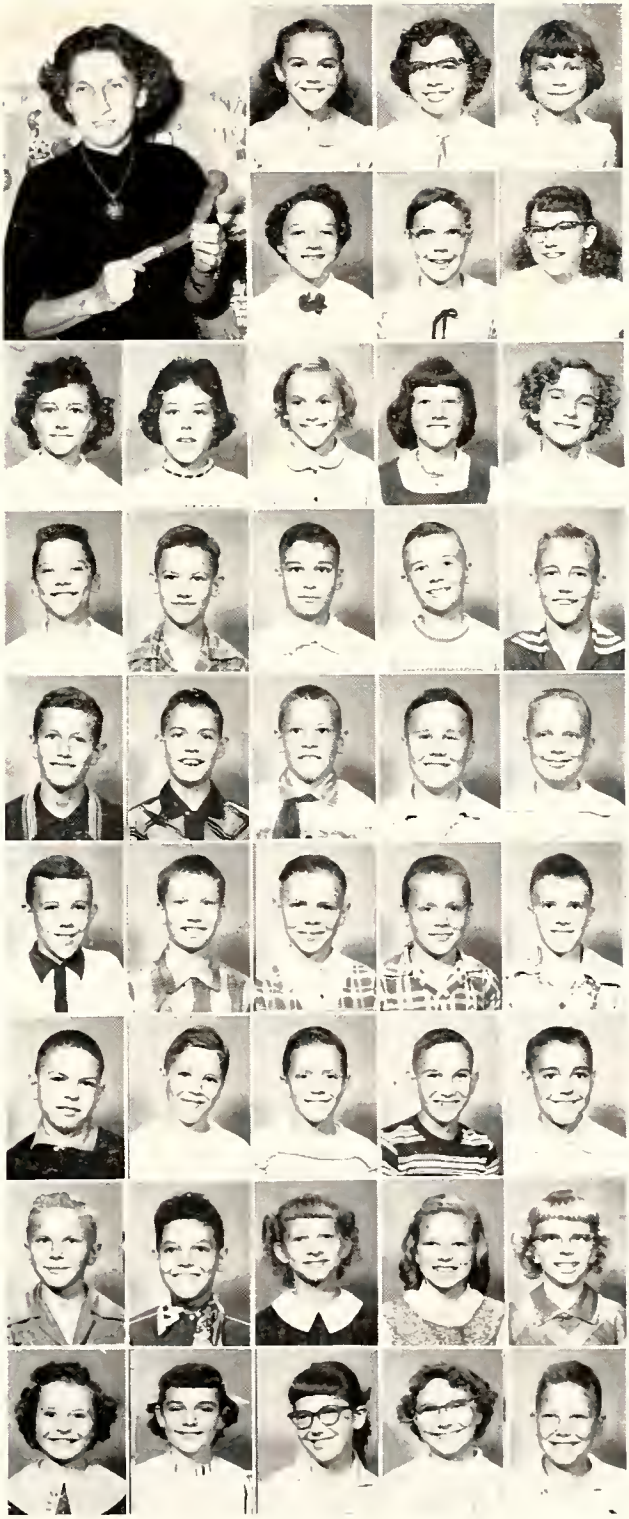
Row 5: Steven Dager, Don Zent, Jay Sagers, Barry Thomas, Tom Rupert.

Row 6: Rickey Hartley, Jim Chesterman, Elton Lilly, Harry Sumney, Tom Cumbey.

Row 7: Richard Dillman, Arthur Dibble, Leroy Swihart, Terry James, William Quickery.

Row 8: Joe Weaver, Larry Riesen, Jane Hinton, Sandra Oswald, Cheryl Bandelier.

Row 9: Linda Dewitt, Gloria Utterback, Cynthia Smith, Sue Wolf, George Mast.



FOURTH GRADE

Row 1: Lana Witherow, Mary Sagers, Bernita Herrberg, Mrs. Baker.

Row 2: Lind Jacobs, Rita Lambert, Virginia Adams.

Row 3: Joan Harnishfeger, LeAnn Bjork, Sandra Schenkel, Donna Horine, Annetti Robison.

Row 4: Vivian Vebert, Sandra Langston, Joyce Pace, Marsha Hughes, Donna Harnish.

Row 5: Tammara Truitt, Barbara Arnett, Julianne Jones, Pamela Swaidner, Marianne Orr.

Row 6: James Miller, Bobby Klepser, John Norris, Vern Thorn, David Latta.

Row 7: Jerome Herberg, Michael Hammel, Allen Dinius, Dan Abbett, Steven Doepker.

Row 8: Steven Wohlford, Gene Hyser, Leonard Johnson, Philip Rice, George Jones.

Row 9: Britt Hyser, Richard Hinton.

THIRD GRADE

Row 1: Mrs. McClure, Thomas Mast, Clare Lynch, Jane Smith.

Row 2: Gloria Martz, Janet Simmons, Donna Rollins.

Row 3: Linda Ferrie, Myra Ann Corll, Vickie Winters, Susan Fisher, Patricia Oswalt.

Row 4: Georgia Hollan, Ellen Simon, Bertha Bates, Charlene Jennings, Patty Hamell.

Row 5: Cynthia Ann Hartley, Judy Beghtel, Billy Vogel, Craig Johnson, Jay Simmers.

Row 6: Donald Rice, Steven Meyers, Ted Hughes, Jimmie Patten, Lynn Battershell.

Row 7: Gregory Patten, Michael Finton, Jerry Willett, Geoffery Farrell, Thomas Coe.

Row 8: Roy Weaver, Donald Hines, Roger Colclesser, Steven Ness, Eric Forst.

Row 9: Hartley Hyder, Duane Baker, Allen Norris, Sam Wirts.

SECOND GRADE

Row 1: James Ferrie, Larry Vogel, Roger Rice, Mrs. Williams.

Row 2: Steven Byall, Larry Williams, Dennis Pressler.

Row 3: Gregory Wiley, Roger Woehler, Philip Cooper, Franklin Whitfield, Jack Burns.

Row 4: Brent DeWitt, Tim Abbett, Gale Smith, Peggy Jackson, Kathy McNamara.

Row 5: Linda Crow, Cheryl Brewer, Cloyd Prouty, Barry Hughes, Urban Shatzer.

Row 6: Carol Craft, Marvin Rice, Larry Boyer, Duwayne Haines, Robert Rice.

Row 7: Randy Rice, Michael Caston, Jeanette McKinzie, Richard Smith, Robert Raines.

Row 8: Ruth Ann Horine, Janet Young, Karen Keefer, Barbara Coe, Mary Ann Fox.

Row 9: Deborah Winters, Kathleen Pequignot, Mary Sumney, Bonnie Glick, Coleen Myers.

Row 10: Lynne Kreamer, Beverly Craft, Anne Ambriole.

FIRST GRADE

Row 1: Mrs. Settlemyre, Karen Jennings, Patricia John, Rita Hughes.

Row 2: Patty Jo Crow, Norma Simon, Lesa Kreienbrink.

Row 3: Belinda Jones, Mary Roberts, Linda Moran, Sue Vogel, Margaret Cumbey.

Row 4: Mary Delmuth, Sally Elliot, Jo Lynn Hartley, Linda Burns, Carol Schoeff.

Row 5: Karen Burkart, Karen Simon, Sandra Edminston, Judy Foster, Jill Williams.

Row 6: Kay Woehler, Kay Thorne, John Kunberger, David Deuter, John Rogers.

Row 7: Dennis Bonewitz, Wayne Hughes, David Adams, John Adams, Lyle Law.

Row 8: Dick Fleischman, Bruce Bonecutter, Fred Bodenhamer, Rick Emery, Mark Hollan.

Row 9: David Ferrell, Paul Ward, Donald Pequignot, Stephen Eisenhut, Larry Walters.

Row 10: Duane Hine, Jerry Platt, Richard Ferrie, Gary DeWitt, Bruce Yovich.

Row 11: Toby Miller, Michael Law, Stanley Hine.

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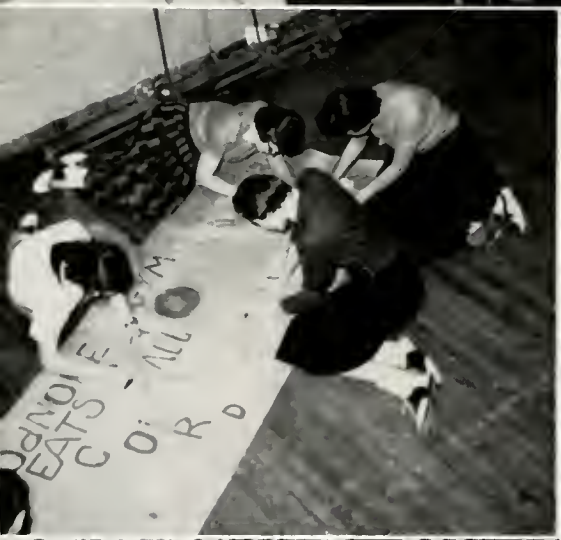
OUT FOR
KIDS



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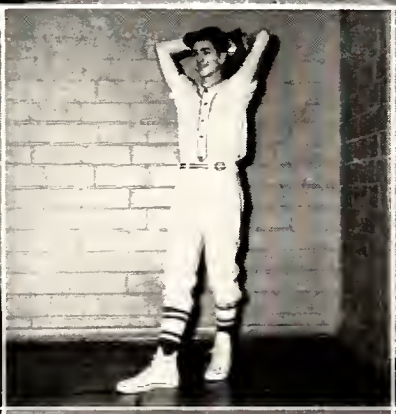
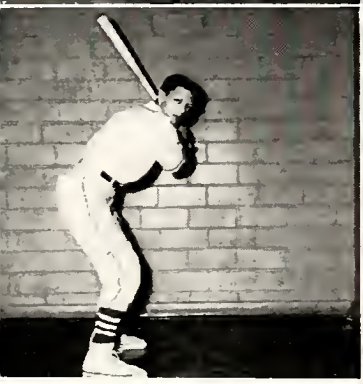
PARTICIPATING IN SPORTS

BASEBALL TEAM WINS 7, LOSES 2

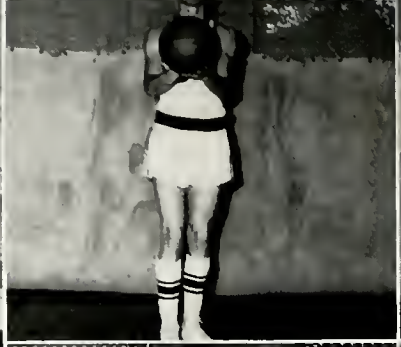
The surprising Roanoke Stonewalls, with one of the youngest teams ever to take the field, played some of the best games in the Huntington County Conference, including a no-hit, no-run game pitched by Phil Welker. The Stonewalls, whose regulars included six Sophomores, two Juniors, and one Senior, came through with a fine seven win and two loss record. The only defeats were at the hands of Union and Clear Creek. Behind the brilliant pitching of Phil Welker and the all-out performance of the team, the Stonewalls enjoyed a wonderful season. The 1956-57 squad should prove very tough.

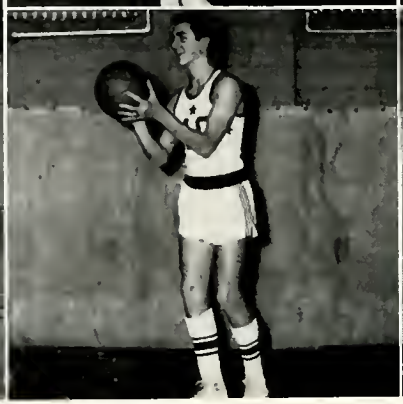
TOP ROW: Jim Quickery, Dick Battershell, John Mercer, Glen Hitzemann, Phil Welker, Phil Zent.
BOTTOM ROW: Larry Garstka, Max Colclesser, Mike Pence, Clyde Markley, Gary Stonchi, Jim Garstka.



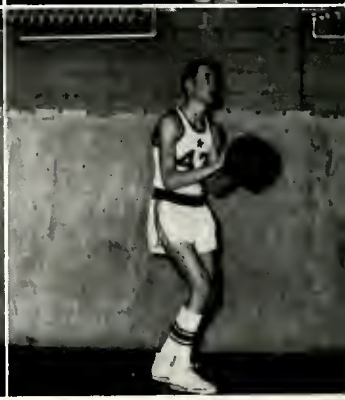


Coach Robert Shawhan





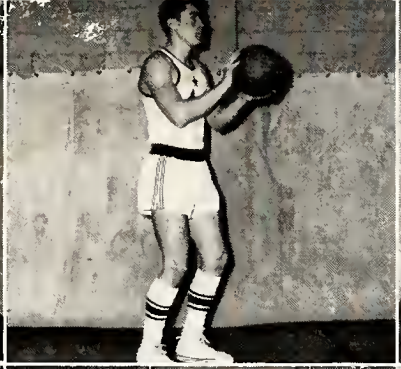
Mike Pence
Phil Welker

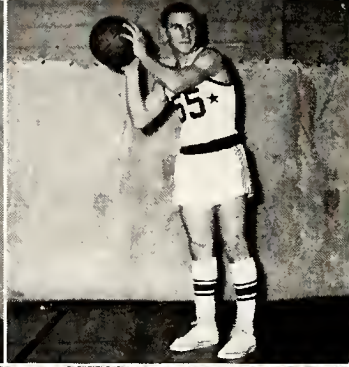


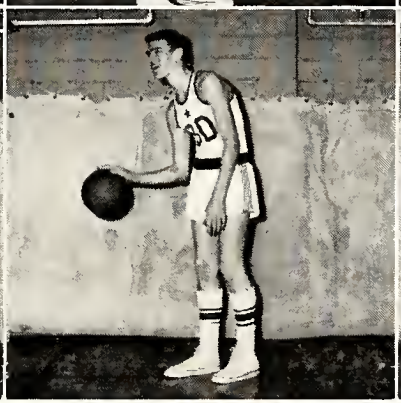
Larry Garstka
Rex Kaufman

VARSITY BASKETBALL

The 1955-56 Stonewalls, through lack of height and experience, ended the season with 9 wins and 13 losses. With only three returning lettermen, the Stonewalls entered the Sectional, considerably underrated, but almost made the finals until edged 58-53 in the semi-finals by Clear Creek, the eventual tourney champs. Phil Welker, Junior forward, led the team in all departments, scoring 388 points for a 17.6 point per game average. The Stonewalls losing only two men by graduation should prove very tough in the coming season.







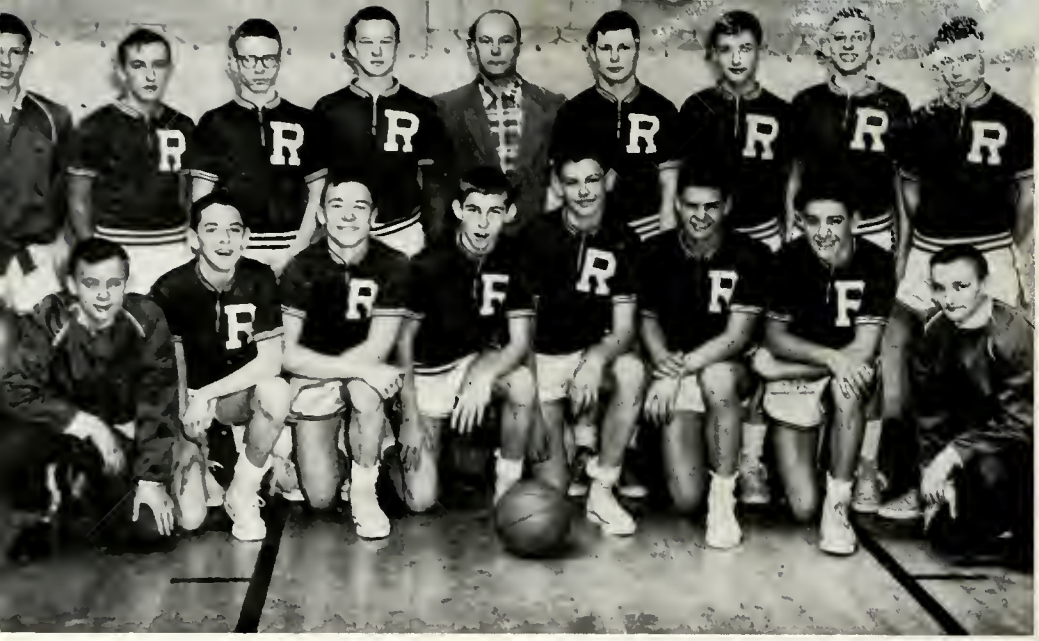
Phil Zent
Brent Kelsey

Bill Sherbahn
Glen Hitzemann

Dick Battershell
John Mercer

STUDENT MANAGERS

Our ball polishers were Ted (Hey, Garstka!) Garstka, and Steve (Hey, Williams!) Williams. They were shouted at a lot as can be deducted by their nicknames. Seriously, the players could not have operated so efficiently as a team without them.



Row 1: Steve Williams, Student Manager, Rex Zent, Wendell Law, Jerry Stump, Jerry Staley, Norman Balliet, Jim Quickery, Ted Garstka, Student Manager. Row 2: Clyde Markley, Jim Garstka, Max Colclesser, Bill Crabbs, Mr. McPherren, Coach, James Emley, Hanson Young, Varen Thorne, Gary Sontchi.

SECOND TEAM

The second team this year enjoyed a winning season again. Their record was 10 wins, against 8 losses. At last there seems to be some height on a Roanoke team! The second team has five boys between 6′ 2″ and 5′ 11″, and they're only Sophomores!

The Varsity yell leaders, the smiling girls at the top of the next page, are Lou Ann Schoeff, Ruth Ann Thomas, and Nadene Heaston.

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RUGGED VARSITY ACTION

JR. HIGH BASKETBALL

The Junior High yell leaders are Jean Stabler, Judy Schenkel, and Bobbie Hollan. Though their vocal output gained the team no wins, they are looking forward to a better season next year.

The Junior High basketball team experienced another winless season this year. Under the competent coaching of Mr. McPherren, they came within a hair of a win numerous times. Their losses can be attributed largely to a lack of height. The boys say next year they're going to break this year's losing streak.

Row 1: Jerry Simmons, David Mercer, Douglas Thomas, Steve Simons, Cecil Villiard, Alan Cumbey, Kent Klesper, Delbert Smith.
Row 2: Brent Norris, Lynn Crabbs, Jack Hughes, Mr. McPherren, David Witherow, Jim Pulver, David Graves.

TRACK

The 1955 track season was exceptionally short this year due to extremely bad weather. This factor cut down practice time. The young and inexperienced Stonewalls were unable to bring home first place in any of the meets. Tom Truitt ran an exceptional 440 yard dash in the County Track Meet missing the all-time record by one second. His time was 56 seconds flat. Larry Garstka, Tom Truitt, and Rex Kaufman were the three returning lettermen who made up the backbone of this year's cinder-eaters.

Jon Von Holten
Glen Hitzemann

Howard Bodenhamer
Phil Welker

Larry Garstka
Bill Sherbahn

This action shot of Tom Truitt and Rex Kaufman exchanging the baton is a typical track scene occurring in all relay races.

John Mercer

Clyde Markley

Phil Zent

Tom Truitt

Rex Ottinger

Rex Kaufman

WE BUILD FOR THE FUTURE

BY

WORKING TOGETHER

This year's Saxmuri staff.

SAXMURI STAFF

The smiling group of Seniors in the above picture weren't all smiles while making the Saxmuri. They encountered many problems which had to be solved, and through the much appreciated help of Mrs. Hudson, they were. The editors for the '56 Saxmuri were Mike Pence and Meredith Smith who attended the Journalism Institute at Indiana University during the summer. There they constructed a "dummy" yearbook and learned many helpful points in yearbook layout.

The editors were aided by the close cooperation of the rest of the staff who worked diligently.

THE STAFF AT WORK

Neil Eisenhut and Charles Kummer writing an ad for Review editor, James Ransdell.

Michael Pence and Meredith Smith, co-editors.

Maryann Caston and Myra Kerch, business managers.

Susan Wirts, Lou Ann Schoeff, Nadene Heaston, Mardelle Bear, feature editors.

Row 1: Delbert Smith, Philip Welker, Philip Zent, Mike Pence, Dave Truitt, Douglas Thomas.
Row 2: Mr. Shawhan, adult advisor, Diann Bentz, Rilla Sue Crabbs, Paula Thompson, Judy Kay Smith, Myra Kerch, Judy Schenkel.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Officers: Phil Welker, Vice President; Judy Kay Smith, Secretary-Treasurer; Mike Pence, President.

The Student Council worked faithfully this year to uphold the prestige of the organization. They sponsored a "Keep the School Clean" campaign, selected the assembly programs for next year, and sponsored a radio program featuring Roanoke students, which was broadcast from Huntington High. The adult advisor of the council is Mr. Shawhan, and all actions are subject to the approval of Mr. Hinton.

Row 1: Corabelle Hughes, Nola Reed, Ann Berry, Carol Hinen, Babette Miller, Margo Richards, Pearl Whitfield, Ruth Ann Thomas.
Row 2: Anita Husband, Mary Ann Frantz, Leona Rupert, Juva Thorne, Donna Truitt, Barbara Stephens, Paula Smith, Beverly Snyder, Nadene Heaston, Mardelle Bear, Adena Hyser, Judy Pulver.
Row 3: Judy Rumple, Connie Houser, Karen Williams, Judith Eisenhut, Judy Kay Smith, Mrs. Sharp, Susan Wirts, Maryann Caston, Myra Kerch, Vivian Emley, Linda Runyan.
Row 4: Beverly Steinbacher, Rilla Sue Crabbs, Elaine Harnishfeger, Agatha Hoover, Marilyn Terry, Marcia Hoffman, Sharon Smith, Linda Wirts, Lou Ann Schoeff, Marjorie Flora, Linda Glick, Nancy Kaufman.

SUNSHINE SOCIETY

The Sunshine Girls were up to their usual schemes for spreading sunshine. During the year they fulfilled this goal by sponsoring Smile Week, Peanut Pal Week, and by raising money for the Riley Hospital Fund with a chili supper. The highlight of the year was the second annual formal Sweetheart Dance.

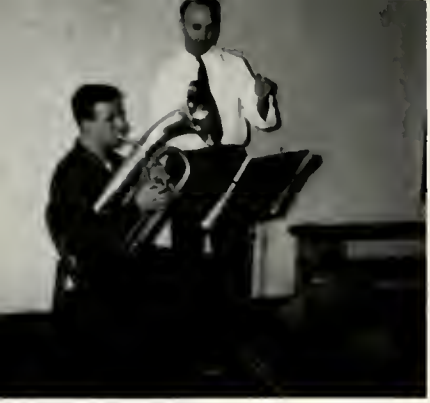
Sponsor: Mrs. Sharp; Officers: Maryann Caston, Myra Kerch, Judith Eisenhut, Judy Kay Smith, Susan Wirts.

CHORUS

PICTURE 1. Girls Sextette: Adena Hyser, Martha Foster, Leona Rupert, Myra Kerch, Donna Truitt, Judith Eisenhut.
PICTURE 2. Boys Quartette: Eddie Houser, DeWayne Schoenauer, Max Husband, Wayne Yant.
PICTURE 3. Pianists: Lionel Kreamer, Leona Rupert, Myra Kerch, Wayne Yant.
PICTURE 4. Lionel Kreamer, Vocal Sololist.

Under the leadership of our new choir director, Miss Coburn, the choir took part in several programs throughout the year, including the Christmas Program, P.T.A. meetings, County Music Festival, and the Spring Revue. Besides the full choir, the Girls Sextette, Boys Quartette, and Mixed Quartette also sang at many events.

Row 1: Ruth Ann Thomas, Marilyn Terry, Adena Hyser, Mary Ann Frantz, Judy Pulver, Paula Thompson, Judy Rumple, Marjorie Richards, Juva Thorne, Barbara Stephens, Leona Rupert, Frances McBay.
Row 2: Carol Ann Gay, Sharon Smith, Martha Foster, Lionel Kreamer, Kenneth Ottinger, Paul Wohlford, Marvin Langston, Henry Hawken, Rex Ottinger, Ann Berry, Babette Miller, Miss Coburn.
Row 3: Marjorie Flora, Nancy Kaufman, Judy Taylor, Max Husband, James Bentz, Larry Mosher, DeWayne Schoenauer, Wayne Yant, Nola Reed, Della Hughes, Carolyn McBay.
Row 4: Donna Truitt, Judith Eisenhut, Nancy Stetzel, Vernon Hinen, Eddie Houser, Harold Whitfield, Linda Glick, Judy Kay Smith, Dorotha Stetzel, Paula Smith.

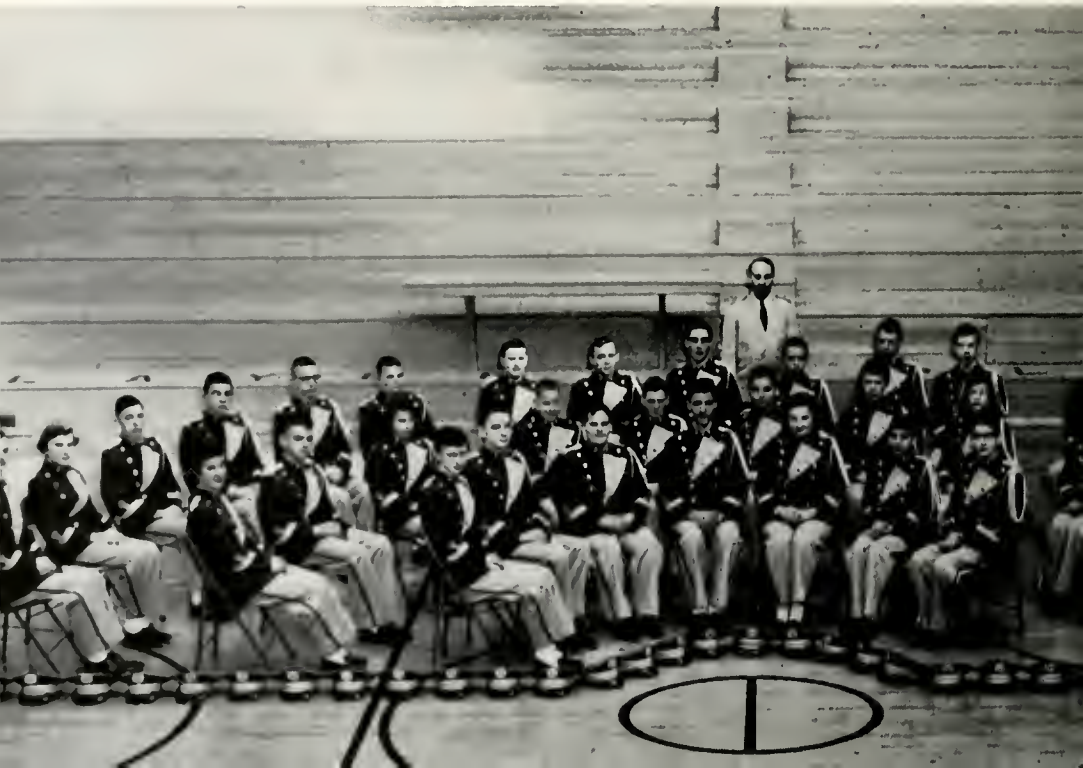


Mr. Durflinger is giving a lesson to Carl Dinius. This is only one of the many duties he performs as band instructor.

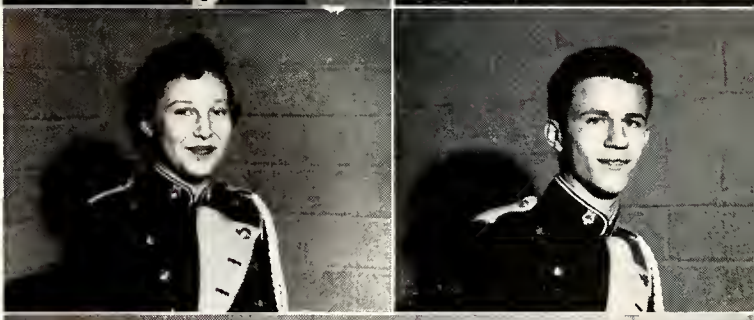
BAND

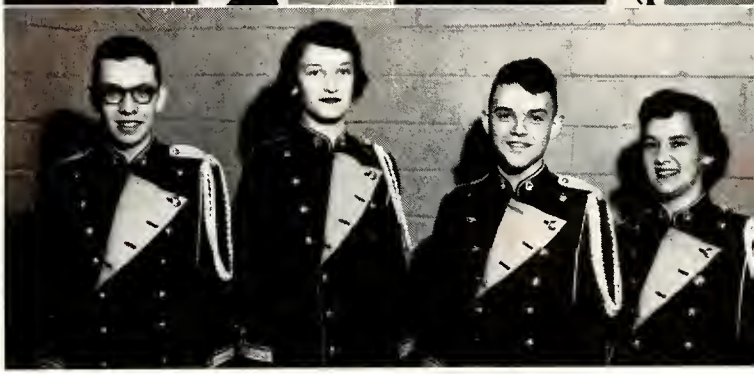
Through the efforts of the Band Parents, who sponsored many fund raising projects and gave freely of their time, the band became a "real" band this year, when they received their long awaited uniforms. The band played for the Spring Revue, ball games, special concerts, and participated in the spring band contests. Many members also played in the solo and ensemble contests.

Row 1: Leona Rupert, Neil Eisenhut, Keith Langston, Rex Paul, LaDona Lahr, Marty John, Mark Krieg.
Row 2: Sharon Smith, Eddie Ross, Diane Bentz, Steve Smith, Raymond Foster, Mark Welker, Paula Smith, Ruth Ann Bodenhamer, Lonnie Thorn, James Bentz, Nancy Kaufman, Judith Eisenhut.
Row 3: Wayne Weaver, Mary June Law, Meredith Smith, Wayne Yant, Max Collessor, Philip Platt, Douglas Thomas, Steve Williams, Max Husband, Gerry Hartley, Steve Simons, Lionel Kreamer, Howard Bodenhamer, Varen Thorne, Juva Thorne, Philip Zent, Delbert Smith, David Witherow.



PICTURE 1: Lionel Kreamer
PICTURE 2: Philip Zent, with Leona Rupert accompanist
PICTURE 3: Nancy Kaufman
PICTURE 4: Howard Bodenhamer
PICTURE 5: Saxophone Quartette: James Bentz, Judy Eisenhut, Eddie Ross, Sharon Smith.





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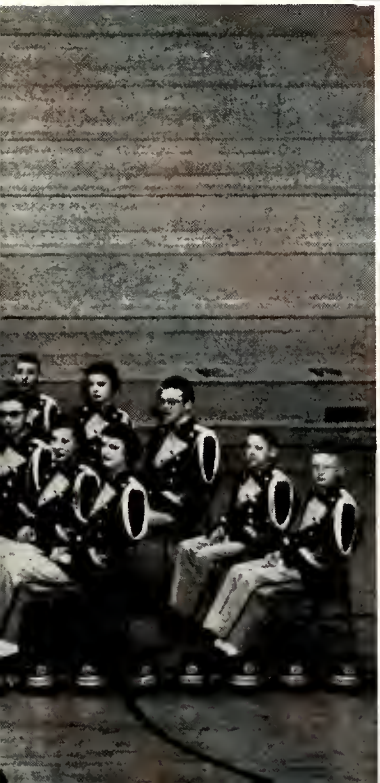

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BOY'S 4-H

Our Boys 4-H Club under the leadership of Mr. Crum for the 16th year, had a very successful year in 1955. The club had an enrolment of 61 and won a seal as a Standard Club for 85% completion. Lou Ann Schoeff won Grand Champion Beef Steer and the Beef Showmanship award. Nelson Thomas won Grand Champion Holstein and the Dairy Showmanship award, Terry Smith showed Grand Champion Lambs, Dorotha Stetzel had Grand Champion Garden exhibit, James Emley won Grand Champion Electric exhibit, and Neil Bear had both Grand Champion Soybeans and Grand Champion Corn.

The officers and Junior Leaders are shown with their adult leader, Mr. Crum.

Row 1: Mrs. Sharp, Diann Bentz, Mary June Law, Judy Schenkel, Mary Ness, Judy Dager, Janet Beaver, Marcia Fox, Linda DeWitt, Cheryl Bandelier, Donna Rice.
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Row 4: Jean Stabler, Sandra Wohlford, Bobbie Holian, Janet Markley, Arnella Hitzemann, Nancy Stetzel, LaDona Lahr, Sharon Smith, Karen Williams, Linda Wirts.

The Girls 4-H Club, under the leadership of Mrs. Sharp, took many honors at the 4-H Fair. Mardelle Bear was Grand Champion of the Dress Review. Leona Rupert and Judy Taylor won Purdue Round-Up Trips for their prize essays on Food Preparation and Baking respectively. Judith Eisenhut's dress and Judy Taylor's handicraft project were chosen to go to the State Fair.

GIRL'S 4-H

These are the Officers and Junior Leaders of the club.

You're Only Young Once

The Junior Play, "You're Only Young Once" was given on March 11, 1955. The setting was the principal's office of Lincoln High School in an average American city. The action centers about an old training rule for sports—No Smoking. The star of the football team was implicated and then cleared by Gabby, the school "cut-up." This play had fun, action, sadness, and above all else—the portrayal of the average high school girl and boy.

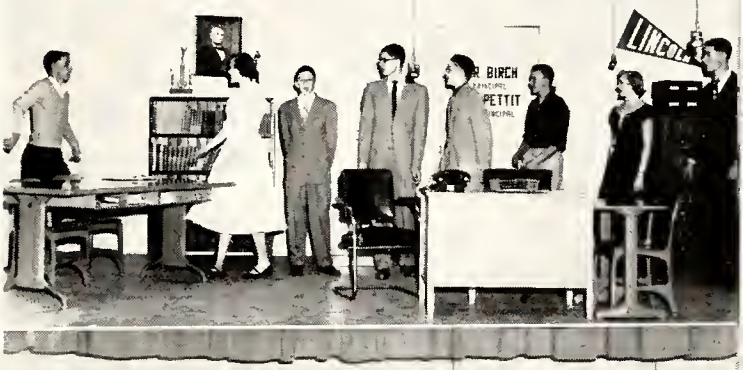
Gabby Gallagher ..... Mike Pence
Ron Dayton ..... Larry Garstka
Cluck Biggs ..... Eddie Houser
Speed Miller ..... Tom Truitt
Pop Wilson ..... John Wygant
Paul Chapman ..... Meredith Smith
Mrs. Chapman ..... Janice Sheets
Mona Fisher ..... Susan Wirts
Gloria Price ..... Lou Ann Schoeff
Shirley Walker ..... Sylvia Gay
Jean Fox ..... Jean Staley
Bernice Johnson ..... Mardelle Bear
Mr. Birch ..... Charles Kummer
Miss Chandler ..... Myra Kerch
Miss Spencer ..... Nadene Heaston
Mr. Bell ..... Meredith Smith
Mrs. Burton Lee ..... Mary Ann Caston
Harvey Jones ..... Wayne Weaver

SEATED: Mardelle Bear, Sylvia Gay, Charles Kummer, Myra Kerch, Meredith Smith, Nadene Heaston, Maryann Caston, Wayne Weaver, Jean Staley.
STANDING: Lou Ann Schoeff, Larry Garstka, Kenneth Ottinger, Marion Langston, Tom Truitt, Neil Eisenhut, Janice Sheets, Susan Wirts, Mrs. Hudson, Mike Pence, John Wygant, Eddie Houser.

The entire crew.

Hey! Wait a minute. Where do you think you're going?

How did he get in the closet?



Hurray, I made the team!

FINDERS CREEPERS

The Senior class play, "Finders Creepers, was given on October 21, 1955. The scene of the play was the living room of the Nelson Mortuary. Things really start creepin' when the corpse won't stay dead. Wilbur and Hercules, with the help of Frankie, attempt to solve the mystery with many laugh-provoking situations.

CAST

Wilbur Maxwell ..... Mike Pence
Hercules Nelson ..... Eddie Houser
Celeste Nelson ..... Nadene Heaston
Mr. Quigley ..... Neil Eisenhut
Nina Quigley ..... Mardelle Bear
Frankie Nelson ..... Lou Ann Schoeff
Aunt Mary ..... Susan Wirts
Uncle Bob ..... Charles Kummer
Granny ..... Myra Kerch
Dr. Brown ..... Meredith Smith
Madeline Quigley ..... Jean Staley
Harry Schuster ..... John Wygant
Daphne ..... Maryann Caston
Claude ..... Larry Garstka
Henry ..... Tom Truitt
A Helper ..... Carl Dinius
Director ..... Mrs. Hudson

SEATED: Myra Kerch, Mardelle Bear, Jean Staley, Mike Pence, Nadene Heaston, Eddie Houser, Lou Ann Schoeff.
STANDING: John Wygant, Maryann Caston, Mrs. Hudson, Larry Garstka, Charles Kummer, Tom Truitt, Neil Eisenhut, Susan Wirts, Meredith Smith.

Get out of here, you scoundrels!

Well! You don't say!

Granny! What are you doing on the floor?
And look! Daphne caught the murderer.

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